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: Group Art Unit 1624

TITLE: Process And Ester Derivatives Useful For :

Preparation Of Cephalosporins

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants have requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on 5/20/03, and having an original period for response of 3 months, which expired on 8/20/03, be extended by 2 month(s), such that it expires on 10/20/03. Applicants hereby request an additional one-month of extension of time, i.e., from 10/20/03 to 11/20/03.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the extension of time fee for a third-month in the amount of \$530.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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